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EXAMINER:  
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FOR: Carbon Dioxide Enhancement  
Of Inhalation Therapy

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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1 (amended). A method of increasing the deposition of a drug into the respiratory tract of an individual or animal during inhalation therapy, comprising the steps of:

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